

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10, 1901

LOCAL MATTERS.

8:10 first tomorrow at 5:37 a. m. and sets at 6:16 p. m. High water at 6:27 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers; warmer tonight; light southerly winds.

TOOK LAUDANUM.—A young woman, dressed in a dark, elegant dress, fell unconscious on the grass in Washington Circle last night, after attempting to end her life by laudanum. She was removed by the police to the Emergency Hospital, and will probably recover. She gave the name of Ella Willis, and her home as Falls Church. The young woman entered the circle shortly before 10 o'clock and walked to and fro along the asphalt walks, apparently in a dazed state. At one of the water fountains the young woman stopped, appeared to be hesitating, and then picked up the dipper and according to those who saw her, became confused, staggered, and finally fell to the ground. Within a few minutes the young woman, still unconscious, was removed to the Emergency Hospital. Physicians on duty found her patient in a serious condition, suffering from laudanum poisoning. The young woman declined to say anything about herself, but those who witnessed her rash act say she called the name of some man when she swallowed the contents of the dipper, hence it is probable the attempt to take her life was the result of some disappointment. No clue to the cause of the attempt on her life could be obtained from her and the patient refused to say where relatives or friends might be found. A bottle supposed to have contained laudanum was found in Washington Circle by the police, near the spot where the young woman fell. So far as known, nobody accompanied the young woman when she entered the park last night.

PERSONAL.—Rev. P. P. Phillips has returned from Maine where he spent his vacation.

Mr. Ernest O. Rammel will leave here tomorrow for Chicago and after spending a few days in that city will go to San Antonio, Tex., to attend the quadrennial convention of the Sons of Hermann, to be held in that city next week. Before returning to his home in this city, Mr. Rammel will make a tour of Mexico and a number of the western States.

Miss Martha Manley has returned to Baltimore after a visit to Mrs. Courtland Smith.

Mr. Albert Stewart, who has been indisposed for some weeks is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson have gone to Montana to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Muehler.

Mrs. Martha J. Carlin has returned from Mountain Lake Park, Md., where she spent the summer.

Mrs. W. P. Henshaw, who spent the summer at Somerset, Orange county, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Mary Jones and children, accompanied by Miss Moran, are visiting at Occoquan.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Muehler are at the Buffalo exposition.

Mr. L. E. Usher has gone to Cincinnati to spend a short vacation.

Mr. Wm. M. Brown, formerly of this city but more recently the operator for the Southern Railway at Oakridge, Nelson county, was in the city today on a short visit to his friends. With Mr. Thomas Coffin he will leave here this evening for Buffalo to visit the exposition.

The condition of Mr. Thomas A. Tannon, formerly of this city but now of Washington, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is considered favorable today.

Mr. John D. Hooe, a former Alexandria, but now of Warrenton, Va., was in the city today on business.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Roxbury, widow of Jacob Roxbury, died at her residence, 1107 Prince street, last night. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time. She had reached an advanced age. Mrs. Roxbury leaves several grown children.

The funeral of the late William S. Clark, son of Alderman Thomas W. Clark, whose death occurred in Baltimore on Saturday last from the effects of being struck by a train, took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from his father's residence, 114 south Fayette street.

The funeral service were conducted by Rev. E. V. Register, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Roy, R. H. Cox, Wm. Posa, George Reynolds, Carter Smith, Clarence Remington and Lewis Harding.

The funeral of the late William C. Richards, whose death occurred on Saturday night last, took place at 10 o'clock this morning from his late residence, 109 south Fayette street.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Register, and the pallbearers were Messrs. S. H. Luet, S. L. Monroe, C. C. Carlin, Wm. Clark, F. C. Creighton and George Hage—the latter of Washington.

FELL ASLEEP IN A CAR.—A man who was supposed to watch a car loaded with bottles near this city a few nights ago fell asleep while within it and a train crew coming sealed the car, attached it to a train and later it was rattling over the road toward Washington. It eventually reached the Jersey yard, the watchman all the time sleeping soundly. He finally awoke and realizing what had happened banged on the side of the car for some one to release him. The yard hands who took in the situation and who wanted to enjoy as much fun as possible at the watchman's expense, told the inmate of the car that it had just left Jersey City on a barge and would soon be made up into a fast freight train for Boston. The watchman believed it and his alarm was great. The prisoner was finally released, and after taking his bearings by the Capitol building walked to his old post near this city, where he will doubtless be more vigilant in the future.

FAMILY ROW.—The neighborhood of Prince street, between Fayette and Payne, was the scene of a row between a man and his wife last night between ten and eleven o'clock, during which epithets were hurled at each other which would have been ruled out of order in the forecave of a whaler. Charges and countercharges were made and the wife claimed she had been assaulted and her eyes blackened. Those residing in the neighborhood were the unwilling audience of the disturbance and the sleep of some was materially interfered with. The wife said she would ventilate the affair in the Police Court this morning, but the case was not on the docket when the court was called to order.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

Mary Rich, colored, who had been arrested for contempt of court, was fined \$2.50, and in default of payment will be sent to the work house. She failed to appear and testify against Edward Bryant, colored, whom she charged with assaulting her Friday night.

A young man named James T. Gorham, charged with vulgar and abusive language toward Elias Petty, his step-father, was next placed in the dock. The parties have been living in the same house. The statement of the plaintiff was elongated and embraced the details of family jars for several years past. The Mayor, whose motto is *multum in parvo* in such matters, several times grew restive and suggested that the complainant boil down or condense and come to recent years, but he was finally compelled to listen to it all, and when the statement was at last ended, he promptly dismissed the accused. The latter, impressed with the injunction, said alteram partem, wanted to give his version of the affair, but the endurance of the court could not be tested any further, and the next case was called.

Emma Green, Anna Ware and Fannie Lee, all colored, had been apprehended at the instance of Rev. Craig, a colored preacher, for long-continued unseemly and disorderly conduct. It appeared from the evidence that while the allegations in general were facts, the plaintiff admitted that recently the three women's deportment had been an improvement on the past, and they were dismissed.

Back Grady, colored, a constable of the county, was charged with assaulting Howard Bradshaw, colored. At his request the case was continued until tomorrow.

Ed. Bryant, colored, charged with insubordination on the chain gang, was ordered to be locked up in the station house on bread and water.

ADVERSE TO VITRIFIED BRICK.—An incident occurred at the intersection of King and Royal streets this morning which attracted some attention and incited merriment. A boy was riding a bare-backed horse which would have afforded Cervantes a good type for Don Quixote's Rozinante, and intended going toward Fairfax street. When the animal reached the confines of the new vitrified brick paving it perceptibly refused to go on it. The rider caused the equine to make several circles and when in front of the paving rammed his heels into its sides and endeavored to force the horse ahead. It wouldn't work, and the charger wheeled and started up Royal street. A bystander caught the bridle and attempted to turn the animal's head to the east, but this movement was also a signal failure. The boy was finally compelled to go around the square.

CORPORATION COURT.—The September term of the Corporation Court will meet tomorrow. A special grand jury has been summoned to investigate charges against Willis Pettit, accused of an assault on Mrs. F. Payne, who is still at Fairfax, will not be brought here till after action is taken by the grand jury. It is not known when the trial will take place as Mrs. Payne, who is in delicate health, may not be able to be present at this term of court.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—The recently elected city democratic committee has been called to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the office of the Commissioner of the city for the purpose of organizing. The following constitute the committee: W. B. Doble, James Wilkins, George E. Price, R. Theodore Cook, George L. Simpson, Charles Bonheim, Oscar Carter and Charles Walker. Mr. Carter was chairman of the old committee.

IN THE HOUSE OF MOURNING.—News-papers people, whose calling makes them witnesses of many sad scenes in the household as well as in public, encounter much to cast them into reveries. There are times when their sympathies make them sincerely feel another's woe, callous as they may be on other occasions from an every-day familiarity with the doleful scenes which overshadow us all at times. One of the many touching pictures, which occasionally fasten to the retina was presented this morning in the home of the late Wm. S. Clark, the young man whose violent death occurred in a neighboring city a day or two ago. The father, Alderman Thomas W. Clark, and the fond mother, who a few years ago were compelled to follow one of their two sons to the city of the dead, are now, before time can heal the first heart-rending, called upon to pass again through similar scenes by the sudden calling away of their only son. Their anguish is known only to themselves or probably to others who have had similar trying experiences, and on such occasions nothing can be said or done to gladden their sorrow, although their many friends would rejoice to be able to do something to comfort them at this time. They must be left to themselves for the present at least—and the veil drawn. But the most pathetic scene was afforded by the little babe of the deceased, held in fond arms, totally oblivious to the sable mantle which had been thrown over the household. It cooed and laughed in its innocence amid all the sad surroundings, while the father, the carcases of whom it is destined never to remember, lay still and cold in death. The infantile creation was said to see angels when they laugh in their sleep. Their glee in waking hours, when all others are pierced through with grief, may be the reflection of beings from another world intended to remind us that there is joy in the morning after our dark nights of sorrow.

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